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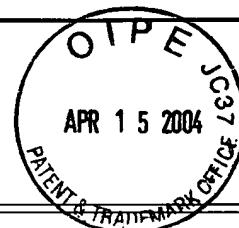
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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR RECOVERING FROM FAILURES
WITHIN A SHARED NOTHING DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, in connection
with the above-designated U.S. Patent Application. Allowance of the application is respectfully
requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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